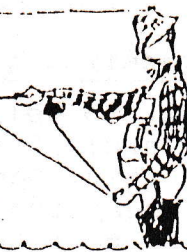


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NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED

July 1989

"MONSTER TROUT OF THE WHITE RIVER" will be the subject of our July meeting to be held Tuesday, July 18th. Social hour will begin at 6:00 followed by the program at seven. Mark Hudy, formerly the trout biologist for the State of Arkansas, will tell us all about trout fishing on the White River. We'll meet at the Rabun County Library in Clayton and will expect all to attend for this excellent program and for some wise words from your Board of Directors Meeting.

ALASKA FEATURED AT THE JUNE MEETING

Andy Dorloff, now with the USFS in Virginia, presented a terrific overview of southeastern Alaska. His slides were beautiful and covered not only sport fishing, but the commercial side as well as other industries. I'm sure the rest of the gang enjoyed Andy's presentation as much as I did.

BOB BACHMAN ON SPRUCE CREEK

Those of you who missed the May meeting at the Best Western in Dillard, goofed up! Dr. Robert A Bachman, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, backed up with remarkable photography and data gathered over three years of Brown Trout watching, offered some different ideas about this trout. Whether you wish to believe the Chattooga Brown lives out his life like they do in Spruce Creek (Pennsylvania) is up to you. I saw Browns taking food from the surface, midwater and off the bottom, and at all hours of daylight. We saw trout that can body block with the best of the Falcons, well that's not quite fair to the trout! It was a most entertaining and informative evening and we thank Bob for being with us.

Aside from his scientific studies, Bob is also a good flyfisherman and displays a trait that definitely qualifies him as one of us! One of his "guides" tells me that Bob tried to "hi pole" a Chattooga Brown and in the process, left his fly in the fish's jaw. Now Bachman being the gentleman he is, wrote to his "guides", expressing his thanks for a good time. The strange thing is that the Brown grew from 13" to 20" within the space of two letters! Bachman is definitely Rabun Chapter material! Oh, the "guide" returned to the river where the fly was lost, cast to the same spot caught the 13-20 incher again, removed Bachman's fly and returned it to him in Maryland. And that's the truth! WHAAAA HOOOOO!!!!

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

to recognize outstanding contributions that an individual professional has made to the Trout Unlimited's mission to preserve, protect and enhance our cold water resources.

On 18 May 1989, **Jeff Durniak** was awarded the Silver Trout Award by the Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Jeff is a fisheries biologist with the Game and Fish Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. He was recognized for outstanding service on the 3 year study to protect and enhance the Chattooga River. Jeff is a charter member and an officer in the Rabun TU Chapter.

On 18 May 1989, **Jim Kidd** was awarded the Silver Trout Award by the Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Jim is the Wildlife Staff Officer and Assistant District Ranger for the Tallulah Ranger District of the Chattahoochee National Forest. He was recognized for outstanding service as project manager for the 3 year project to restore and enhance the Reed Creek fishery through complete watershed management. Jim is a charter member and an officer in the Rabun TU Chapter.

For best results use
with older HMX-4BQ wood
coat brush for nymphing.
and 20 lb mono for his poleing

tie washer 4-6 in above
hook - if washer not available
use sinker



slip hook under
collar and set bottom
of sweater

Roll back

Yeah! We know what
it looks like
but it's a nymph!

The Fabled Georgia Nymph

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Another fantastic tip from the Rabun Chapter Bait Book VOL IX

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